GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision for construction of godowns to store foodgrains and fodder at each Gram Panchayat level under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the provisions made in this regard;

(c) the details of funds allocated,realeased and spent during the last three years and the current year in this regard,State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of quantum of gainful employment generated in comparison to the expenditure incurred after the implementation of MGNREGS, State/UTwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): As per Para 4 (1), under Category C: common infrastructure including for National Rural Livelihood Mission compliant self-help groups: (i) Works for promoting agricultural productivity by creating durable infrastructure required for bio fertilizers and post-harvest facilities including pucca storage facilities for agricultural produce; and under Category D: Rural infrastructure: Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures for implementing the provisions of The National Food Security Act 2013 (20 of 2013); are permitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

(c)&(d): MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme and no allocation is made under this Act. Central funds are released to the States/UTs for implementation of MGNREGA including construction of godowns on the basis of agreed to Labour Budgets and taking into consideration the performance and utilization of available funds. The State/UT-wise details of central release and expenditure under MGNREGA during each of the last three years and current year, are at Annexure-I.State/UT-wise details of total persondays generated under MGNREGA during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-II.

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